Reply.—Representations on the subject should be made to the Settlement Dewan Peishkar.

422. Division of taluks into pakuthies soon after the close of settlement, as in Changanachery taluk.

This was another of *Mr. Aiyappan Pillai's* representations.

Reply.—This matter will be considered after the settlement is over.

423. Raising the standard of the Vaikam English Middle School to that of a High School.

Mr. Ousep Kunjavirah Tharakan (Vaikam) requested that the standard of the Vaikam English Middle School might be raised to that of a High School in consideration of the growing needs of the locality.

Reply.—This seems to be necessary. A reference will be made and orders passed.

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424. Opening of an Anglo-Vernacular school at Kumaranalloor.

Mr. R. Narayana Pillai (Ettumanur) requested that a separate Anglo-Vernacular school might be opened at Kumaranalloor, to enable the Malayala Brahmins of that and adjacent places to avail themselves of such education as would be suited to modern requirements.

Reply.—There is a Vedic school in the locality which does not appear to be properly availed of. As regards the opening of an Anglo-Vernacular school at Kumaranalloor, a reference will be made to the officers concerned and orders passed.

425. Establishment of a Zillah Court at Kottayam.

Mr. R. Narayana Pillai suggested that a new Zillah court might be opened at Kottayam or at least the headquarters of one of the judges of the Alleppey Zillah Court shifted to that place.

Reply.—The High Court consider this unnecessary.

426. Opening of a dispensary at Ettumanur.

Mr. R. Narayana Pillai represented that there was no dispensary in the Ettumanur taluk.

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Reply.—This is not deemed necessary as there is a hospital at Kottayam 7 miles off and another at Minachil at a distance of 10 miles from Ettumanur.

427. Construction of certain roads and bridges in Ettumanur.

Mr. Varkey Oothuppu (Ettumanur) represented that the construction of roads and bridges was necessary in several parts of the taluk.

Reply.—The road from Ettumanur to Vaikam is included in the programme. If a specific representation is made as to the other roads required, it will receive consideration.

428. Repair of sluices in the Pennar canal.

Mr. Varkey Oothuppu requested that the sluices referred to might be repaired at an early date.

Reply.—This matter will receive attention along with the Kaipuzha scheme, of which it forms a part.

429. Raising of a bund between Thottakom and Thuruthummel.

Mr. Varkey Oothuppu represented that this was very necessary.

Reply.—This question will also be taken up in connection with the Kaipuzha scheme.

430. Cutting open of the Valianapuzha bund.

Mr. Varkey Oothuppu represented that the Valianapuzha bund caused damage to a large area of wet lands and that it was desirable to cut it open in the interests of the agricultural population.

Reply.—This is both unnecessary and inexpedient. The Chief Engineer is of opinion that the provision of more escapes will answer the purpose. His estimate for the work is awaited.

431. Desirability of not registering the unregistered lands of Vechoor.

Mr. Varkey Oothuppu requested that the unregistered lands in Vechoorkara might not be registered in the names of private individuals but be reserved by Government, as this would help the punja cultivation of Kaipuzha, Manjoor and adjoining proverthies.

Reply.—The matter was decided by Government in 1070, and 2,998 parahs of land has been reserved. The attention of the Settlement Peishkar will also be drawn to the subject.

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